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*Iris*

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*Peonies*

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**CHRISTENSON**

**GARDENS**

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Marcus, Iowa



Visitors always welcome. Location 1 mile  
South of Marcus, Iowa on Highway 5.

VIVIAN AND ETHEL CHRISTENSON

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Member American Iris Society  
Midwest Hemerocallis Society  
American Peony Society



new CATALOG in 1950

### TERMS

Cash in form of money order, check or draft sent with order.

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### IRIS SHIPMENT

We start shipping Iris July 20th and orders of \$2.50 or more will be shipped postpaid.

If Iris and Daylilies are ordered together, they will be shipped in August.

We do <sup>not</sup> substitute. Orders shipped in rotation received, unless we are requested to send at a certain time. Order early please.

Extras of our choice, will be included, and you may also select 10% (10 cents on each dollar) of the total amount of your order in extra plants.

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### GUARANTEE

We send healthy, blooming size, fresh dug plants, and guarantee them to be true to name, all are labeled, our gardens are state inspected.



# *Iris*

AMIGO (Williamson, 1934) M. 34 in.	
Pansy Purple with light standards and falls edged the color of the standards.....	\$ 1.00
ARAB CHIEF (Whiting, 1944) V. L. 36 in.	
Brilliant Burnt Orange, very fine.....	4.25
ATROUS (Gage, 1942)	
Darkest Velvet Red Purple.....	5.00
AZTEC COPPER (Klein, 1939) 38 in. M.	
Large dark blend of Violet and Copper, heavy substance .....	1.50
BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass, 1942) M. 38 in.	
Large beautiful blue and white plicata.....	7.00
BRIGHT MELODY (Snyder, 1942) M. 34 in.	
This lovely Iris is a rich Concord Grape color....	4.00
BUTTERCUP LANE (Hall, 1941) M. 30 in.	
Ruffled Yellow .....	1.00
CAMEROUN (Cayeux, 1938) M. 36 in.	
Lustrous Deep Purple.....	2.00
CAROLINE BURR (Smith, 1940) M. 38 in.	
A light Ivory self overlaid palest chartreuse with a frosty sheen.....	3.00
CONCERTO (Tompkins, 1944) M. L. 34 in.	
Pansy Purple, lighter edge on falls, velvety, ruffled .....	3.00
CORONADO (Tompkins, 1945) M. 36 in.	
Rich flaring Yellow self, very large. A favorite here .....	10.00
CYNTHIA ANN PARKER (Whiting, Crow, 1947)	
M. 38 in. Fine light Blue.....	1.00
DISPLAY (Grant, 1942) M. L. 35 in.	
A glowing Red unveined with just a cast of Maroon .....	4.50
E. B. WILLIAMSON (Cook, 1937) M. 37 in.	
Large Coppery Red blend .....	.45
ELMOHR (Loomis, 1942) M. 36 in.	
Huge Wm. Mohr seeding. Beautiful mulberry Purple .....	2.00
ELSA SASS (H. Sass, 1939) M. 36 in.	
A "lemon ice" yellow .....	.75
EXTRAVAGANZA (Douglas, 1944) V. L. 38 in.	
A new amoena, cream standards, and falls copper red violet. We like this very much.....	20.00
FAIR ELAINE (Mitchell, 1938) M. 37 in.	
Pale primrose to cream standards and deeper yellow falls .....	.75
FLORA CAMPBELL (Hill, 1940) M. L. 36 in.	
Rich peach red tones. A fine large flower.....	1.00
FLORA ZENOR (J. Sass, 1941) M. 38 in.	
A seashell pink with a tangerine beard.....	1.75
FORTUNE (Kleinsorge, 1941) M. 35 in.	
A large flower of rich gold, heavy substance.....	1.50
FORTUNES FAVOR (DeForest, 1944) M. 39 in.	
A ruffled giant of glistening tan, falls overlaid rosy lavender. Standards, broad, closed, falls rounded, heavy orange beard.....	10.00
GARDEN FLAME (H. Sass, 1941) M. L. 35 in.	
A lovely garnet red, no haft markings, ruffled standards and flaring falls.....	4.50
GARDEN GLORY (Whiting, 1943) M. L. 35 in.	
A self of rich bordeaux red, our favorite red.....	10.00



GOLDEN EAGLE (Hall, 1942) M. 38 in.	
Giant satin yellow .....	2.50
GOLDEN FLEECE (J. Sass, 1940) M. 40 in.	
Very large, standards lemon yellow, falls creamy edged with band of gold.....	2.75
GOLDEN SPIKE (Whiting, 1940) M. 36 in.	
A brilliant deep yellow self, with a heavy orange beard. Large flower .....	1.75
GREAT LAKES (Cousins, 1938) M. 40 in.	
Tall light blue, large flaring blooms.....	1.25
HARVEST MOON (Whiting, 1944) M. 36 in.	
A large and fine apricot blend.....	3.75
INTERMEZZO (Tompkins, 1944) M. L. 38 in.	
A Petunia Violet self with a touch of russet brown on the haft, heavy substance and ruffled petals part onco blood.....	5.00
IOWA GLORY (Snyder, 1942) M. 32 in.	
A very dark red.....	1.00
KLONDYKE GOLD (Kirk, 1941) M. 36 in.	
A large rich deep yellow.....	2.00
LA GOLONDRINA (Tompkins, 1946) M. L. 40 in.	
A self of rich royal purple, large semi-flaring flowers of heavy substance, strong stalks, widely branched, satin finish.....	15.00
LORD DONGON (Smith, 1940) M. 37 in.	
Standards silky Chinese Violet, falls deep pansy violet .....	4.50
LOTHARIO (Schreiner, 1942) M. L. 38 in.	
Large flower, light blue standards and rich plush blue purple falls, no veining.....	7.00
MAJENICA (Cook, 1941) M. 36 in.	
Wide petaled salmon tinted pink blend.....	3.00
MELITZA (Nesmith, 1940) M. 36 in.	
Ivory pink with a tangerine beard.....	.75
MOLLY MAY (DeForest, 1944) M. 36 in.	
Creamy pink blend, large.....	3.00
MOON BLOSSOM (Tompkins, 1946) M. 36 in.	
Deep camellia pink and twilight blue with creamy undertone .....	10.00
MULBERRY ROSE (Schreiner, 1941) M. 40 in.	
A self of Mulberry rose, large and tall.....	3.50
NEW HORIZON (Fay, 1946) L. 40 in.	
A true peach pink self of beautiful form with tangerine beard .....	25.00
NYLON (Whiting, 1940) M. 36 in.	
Fine large blend of rose biege.....	.75
OLA KALA (J. Sass, 1943) M. 38 in.	
Brilliant Yellow, color so intense it almost seems orange. Medium large flowers that are semi flaring and ruffled.....	7.00
ORMOHR (Klein, 1937) M. 36 in.	
Huge gray lavender with veins and dots of violet. From Wm. Mohr.....	.60
PALE PRIMROSE (Whiting, 1946) V. L. 36 in.	
Self of primrose yellow, good.....	3.50
PATRICE (DeForest, 1945) M. 38 in.	
Plicata with cream standards flushed pale rosy lavender, falls flaring, white gold haft, brown markings .....	7.00
PRAIRIE SUNSET (H. Sass, 1939) 36 in.	
A glorious blend of rose gold apricot and orange	2.00
PRISCILLA (Whiting, 1942) M. 32 in.	
Really pure white and very nice.....	1.25



RAE JEAN (Whiting, 1940) M. L. 40 in.	
Very large, firm, two tone yellow.....	.75
RANGER (Klein, 1943) M. L. 36 in.	
Dark but very bright red. We like this large flower of crimson.....	4.50
REGENCY ROSE (Stephenson, 1942) M. L. 36 in.	
A rose pink self with undertone of fawn.....	.45
ROYAL SCOT (Hall, 1944) M. 38 in.	
Burgundy red plicata.....	4.00
ROUGE BOUQUET (Whiting, 1941) M. 36 in.	
Very large broad petaled flower of dark red but more rose toned than other dark reds. Extra heavy substance.....	3.00
SABLE (Cook, 1938) M. 40 in.	
Silky black violet, large fine.....	1.25
SALAR (DeForest, 1940) M. L. 40 in.	
A blend of creamy salmon with rose tone near falls, large flower.....	1.50
SNOW CARNIVAL (Graves, 1942) M. 38 in.	
Very large ruffled white of perfect form, and heavy substance .....	5.00
SONATINE (Tompkins, 1946) L. 38 in.	
Iridescent blending of silvery lilac, pale heliotrope and blush pink. We like this.....	10.00
SPRING CHIMES (Hall, 1940) M. 38 in.	
Large golden russet self.....	1.50
SPINDRIFT (Loomis, 1944) M. L. 36 in.	
Large sea shell pink with tangerine beard.....	7.00
SPUN GOLD (Glutzbeck, 1940) M. 38 in.	
A velvety golden yellow of fine form and heavy texture .....	4.00
STAINED GLASS (Willhelm, 1939) M. 36 in.	
Ruddy copper red .....	1.00
SYLVIA MURRAY (Norton, 1944) M. 38 in.	
A lovely large light blue.....	7.00
TA-MING (Whiting, 1943) M. 35 in.	
Nice flowers of deep yellow with falls near orange .....	.75
TIFFANJA (DeForest, 1942) M. 38 in.	
Lightly marked plicata, flaring falls white edged buff. Standards Colonial Buff.....	3.00
VEISHEA (Whiting, 1943) M. 34 in.	
Lovely blend of copper rose.....	2.50
WABASH (Williamson, 1936) M. 39 in.	
White standards and hyacinth violet falls, a definite white margin edges the falls.....	.75

#### THE FOLLOWING IRIS AT 25c EACH

AT DAWNING.....	Pale and rose pink
CAPRI.....	Large fawn yellow
GUDRUN.....	Large white
GOLDEN BOW.....	Intermediate Chrome Yellow
GOLDEN HIND.....	Rich Yellow
INDIAN HILLS.....	Large Silky Purple
JOYCETTE.....	Rich Red Purple
MARQUITA.....	Large Cream and Rose veined falls
MRS. J. L. GIBSON.....	Near self, dark Blue Violet
PESHAWAR.....	Early rich Brown Purple
SNOW KING.....	Fine White
SEDUCTION.....	Fine Ivory and Lavender Plicata



## DWARF IRIS

DWARF IRIS, various colors 20 cents each, or  
six different colors for..... 1.00

## SIBERIAN IRIS

Orders of \$2.00 will be postpaid, for less include 25 cents  
for postage. Can be sent in early spring or September.

AHALYA (Nesmith, 1932) 32 in. Pearly pink white, wonderful substance.....	2.00
CAESARS BROTHER (Morg, 1932) 38 in. Deep pansy purple.....	.75
GATINEAU (Preston, 1932) 34 in. Wonder clear blue with extremely large flowers, extra good .....	1.50
HELEN ASTOR (Whitney-Kellogg, 1938) 30 in. The lovely rosy red with white halo near throat	2.25
LITTLE BOY BLUE (Clev., 1932) 30 in. Lovely velvety blue shaded darker at edges, rare	1.00
MARTHA LE GRAND (Wash., 1935) 38 in. Large white. Falls broad and semi-flaring and ruffled at edge.....	1.75
MORNING MAGIC (Clev., 1932) 32 in. Pinkest of the pale lavenders.....	.75
NIGRESCENS (Van Houtte) An extremely rare and choice form, with flowers almost jet-black .....	7.50
SNOWCREST (Gage, 1932) 34 in. Large white perfect flowers.....	1.00
SNOWY EGRET (Clev., 1938) 36 in. Large fine pure white .....	2.75
TURQUOISE CUP (Clev., 1938) 30 in. Nice size turquoise blue with falls nearly horizontal .....	.50
TYCOON (Clev., 1938) 34 in. The largest Siberian. Huge flowers of satiny violet blue .....	5.00

## *Hemerocallis*

Ordered alone, Hemerocallis will be shipped the last  
of August. Include 25 cents extra for postage on all orders  
that total less than \$2.50.

## OUR 1948 INTRODUCTIONS

MY VALENTINE (V. Christenson, 1948) 36 in. A velvet self of Lacquer Red, with inconspicuous cream midrib, not much recurved. Petals and sepals crimped and have very narrow cream line on edges. Throat cup rich yellow. Does not burn in hot sunshine. Late mid-season. No. 09-47 Luminous X Dawn Glow.....	15.00
LUMINOUS (V. Christenson, 1948) 36 in. A pastel self yet bright, the color is a tint of vermilion, a broad petaled flower of fine form, not much recurved. Edges of petals crimped. 3000-45 .....	10.00
WOODLAND ECHOES (V. Christenson, 1948) 38 in. A medium size flower of brown tone red, does not burn. 1270-45.....	7.00



MAGNOLIA (V. Christenson, 1948) 35 in.  
 Large broad petaled flowers of rose pink over cream with cream midrib. Both petals and sepals nicely crimped. Throat rich yellow with faint halo marking on petals. From No. 300 X Dawn Glow. Late mid-season. Very heavy substance ..... 15.00

INDUCEMENT (V. Christenson, 1948) 39 in.  
 A full petaled Dianthus self. The color ends in an even line leaving a small yellow throat cup, crepe finish. For shade only. Golden Bell X Theron 60-47 ..... 6.00

### GENERAL LIST

AUTUMN RED (Nesmith, 1941) 35 in. L. M.  
 Velvet red semi flaring. Light line at the midrib ..... 2.50

AFLAME (Nesmith, 1941) 35 in.  
 Medium size flowers almost crimson with deeper red halo on petals ..... 2.50

BOLD COURTIER (Nesmith, 1939) 38 in. M.  
 Pompeian Rose petals with creamy midrib. Soft yellow sepals are strongly re-curved and slightly flushed with the rose of the petals. A broad petaled bi-color ..... 7.00

BLOOD ROOT (Nesmith, 1946) 36 in. M.  
 As velvety self between scarlet and Brazil-red.... 15.00

BRAVE WARRIOR (Nesmith, 1946) 40 in. M.  
 Ox-blood red with petals flushed bordeaux.  
 Wide petaled flowers of pleasing open form..... 10.00

CANARI (Nesmith, 1940) 38 in. M.  
 Large open flowers of palest canary yellow shading to very light Dresden yellow in the throat.... 8.00

CEDARTONE (V. Christenson, 1947) 36 in. M.  
 A large flower of Spanish Cedar with cream color inconspicuous midrib ..... 7.00

CHENG TU (Specie) 36 in. M. L.  
 Brilliant coppery orange red with deep velvety carmine midzone..... .75

CHETKINS (V. Christenson, 1946) 53 in.  
 A velvety copper orange. Fine branching, medium large flowers, throat golden glow..... 7.00

CRYSTAL PINK (Nesmith, 1938) 39 in. M.  
 A large flower of soft chamois pink..... 3.00

DAUNTLESS (Stout, 1935) 33 in. M.  
 A medium size, wide petaled flower of pale yellowish orange, with pastel eye zone..... .75

DAWN GLOW (V. Christenson, 1947) 38 in. M.  
 Large flower, softly shaded Canna antique over cream tan or maya, deeper colored eye zone. Small orange yellow throat cup, midrib not conspicuous, nice foliage ..... 23.00

DOROTHY McDADE (Sass) 45 in. L.  
 Tubular shaped flowers of pure yellow. Heavy substance ..... 1.50

DUCHESS OF WINDSOR (Hayward-Traub) 34 in. M.  
 Full flowers of delicate light orange with polychrome sheen ..... 3.00

EARIANA (Betscher) 33 in. E.  
 This large flowered golden orange, blooms in early June ..... 1.65

FULVA ROSEA (Specie) 43 in. M.  
 For us this lovely rose pink grows quite tall when planted in shade ..... 3.75



GLOAMING (Cook, 1936) 36 in. M.	
Large yellow with rose purple overcast.....	1.00
HESPERUS (H. P. Sass, 1940) 46 in. M.	
A large lemon chrome, open flowers.....	1.75
HIGHLAND CHIEFTON (Nesmith, 1940) 43 in.	
M. A large tubular self of light wine purple.....	1.00
MATADOR (Nesmith, 1940) 36 in. M.	
A full petaled flower of rich mahogany. Rich small throat cup .....	4.00
MINOR, 16 in.	
A dainty yellow dwarf .....	.45
MOONBEAM (Sass) 48 in. M.	
Clear soft cream yellow, night bloomer, large flower .....	1.50
MOONRAY (Nesmith, 1940) 30 in. M.	
Pale yellow with clear cut semi halo of Pom- peian red. Dainty flowers .....	1.75
NEBRASKA (Sass) 40 in. M.	
Long petals and sepals of soft buff yellow.....	1.00
OPHIR (Farr) 45 in. M. L.	
Large golden yellow .....	.50
PINK CHARM (Nesmith, 1940) 40 in. L.	
Large coral pink, recurving. Center has pointed star of light cadmium .....	7.00
POTENTATE (Nesmith, 1943) 37 in. M.	
Again we can offer this dark self. So smooth and all pansy purple. Yellow throat cup, broad petals and sepals, very lovely. Net.....	15.00
PURPLE EMPEROR (Russell, 1942) 34 in. M.	
Purple self with cream midrib. For part shade....	3.50
PURPLE AND GOLD (Nesmith, 1940) 36 in. M.	
Deep oxblood red, heavily flushed dark velvety maroon purple with shallow cup of marigold orange .....	8.00
PURPLE MOOR (Nesmith, 1942) 37 in. M.	
A very dark glistening purple with deep yellow throat blooms of good size of open cup shaped form .....	8.00
RASPBERRY REVEL (V. Christenson, 1946) 38 in.	
M. Petals and sepals yucatan with star of De medici purple, that blends into the yucatan col- oring. Small cup of chartreuse yellow.....	7.50
RED CHARM (V. Christenson, 1947) 37 in. M.	
A self of medium warm red with throat cup of bright yellow and a dark red eye zone. Does not recurve much. Medium size flowers.....	5.00
ROSE REVERIE (V. Christenson, 1946) 39 in. M.	
A charming flower near Rosevale. Sepals have narrow cream line on edges, petals are crimped. Throat deep yellow. A large flower with good branching .....	15.00
SOUDAN (Stout) 36 in. M.	
Clear pale yellow crepe finish, a good yellow....	.65
SUNNY WEST (Sass) 39 in. L. M.	
Night blooming pale yellow, large.....	.75
THERON (Stout, 1934) 34 in. M.	
Dark red purple, orange throat. Nice for part shade .....	2.00
WHITE LADY (Sass) 39 in. M.	
Pale yellow .....	1.00

**THE FOLLOWING HEMEROCALLIS AT 35c EACH**

AUGUST PIONEER.....	Blend
BOUTONNIERE.....	Small flowered peach and yellow



CISSY GUISEPPI.....	Medium size, reddish purple
CINNABAR.....	Dotted Cinnamon
DOVER.....	Clear orange, June
FULVA MACULATA.....	Large soft apricot and rose
GEO. YELD.....	Orange eye zone, peach red
GOLDENI.....	Bright clear orange
GOLDEN DREAM.....	Golden orange
GYPSY.....	Deep orange blushed red
HYPERION.....	Fine soft yellow
LEMONA.....	Nice lemon yellow
MAY SADLER.....	Velvet reddish tone
MIKADO.....	Orange, eye zone mahogany
MRS. J. H. AUSTIN.....	Large golden yellow
MRS. W. H. WYMAN.....	Pale yellow
RADIANT.....	Well branched, pure orange
RAJAH.....	Bright orange red
VESTA.....	Deep orange yellow, faint eye zone, crepe finish
SERENADE.....	A pastel of cream and coral

## *Peonies*

On orders under \$3.00 please include 25 cents postage.  
We will send 3 to 5 eye div. unless noted otherwise.

### DOUBLE PEONIES

ALICE HARDING (Le Moine) 9.5	
Extremely large cream white full double rose shape, with very strong stems.....	2.75
MRS. A. M. BRAND (Brand) 9.6	
Late, very large perfect rose form, pure glisten- ing white, lovely .....	2.50
MRS. LIVINGSTON FARRAND (Nicholls) 9.3	
Pure true pink, not of large size, but lovely color .....	20.00
PHILIPPE RIVOIRE (Riviere) 9.2	
Medium size, full double, late mid-season. Very dark red, tea rose fragrance, don't burn in hot sun .....	2.00
SILVIA SAUNDERS (Saunders) 8.7	
A lovely semi-double like a mammoth wild rose. Let it bloom in clusters, not tall.....	2.00
WESTHILL (Little) 9.15	
A rich pink, medium tall, heavy flowers of rose shape. An extra fine variety.....	10.00

### JAP PEONIES

TOMATE-BAKU, 9.4	
Enormous cupped petals of old rose pink. Center of threadlike yellow staminodes.....	6.50
TORO-NO-MAKI, 9.1	
Large flowers on tall upright stems. Pale blush turning to white .....	1.75
YELLOW KING (Hard)	
Rounded petals of soft pink with petaloids of yellow .....	2.75



## SINGLE PEONIES

IMPERIAL RED (Sass)	
Very large flower with strong stems.....	1.00
HELEN (Thurlow) 9.0	
Dark shell pink .....	2.00
NO. 128 (Sass)	
Tall, large silky pink. Very nice.....	1.50
MISCHIEF (Auten) 8.6	
Lovely soft pink, the finest late single.....	1.50

## HYBRIDS—Single and Doubles

These peonies are early. Most do not have more than one flower to the stem. Interesting flowers and foliage.

BLACK MONARCH (Glasscock)	
This is beautiful. A large double black red that has strong stems. 3 eye div.....	10.00
BRIGHT KNIGHT (Glasscock)	
Large single scarlet with a tint of orange, stiff stems. A "must have," we think.....	6.00
BURGUNDY (Saunders, 1941)	
We received this stock from Mr. Saunders and he catalogs it as "blackish purple" petals. To us it seems more like dark wine. A very free bloomer. 3 eye div.....	5.00
CHERRY RED (Glasscock)	
A double almost scarlet on medium tall plant, slender but good stems.....	6.50
JANET (Auten)	
Large double bright cerise, stems slender, but strong .....	1.50
JEWELL (Glasscock) 8.76	
Stiff heavy stems, single flowers, open dark red becoming bright red. Huge. The long golden stamens show brightly on the dark red flowers, stunning .....	2.00
LEGIONAIRE (Glasscock) 8.5	
Medium size, rich red, spreading stems.....	1.50
PINK ANGEL (E. Christenson, 1947)	
Registered with the American Peony Society, 1948. Very large single flowers of pale pink with hugh center of upstanding stamens. The stamens are wine color at the base becoming yellow about half way up. Petals have crepe like finish, extra early. Heavy stems and very large nice foliage. Two eye division.....	10.00
Three eye division .....	15.00
MLOKOSEWITSCHI (Species)	
Pronounced (mm-lok-o-see-vit'-shee) it blooms around three weeks before Chinese peonies. Color clear unfading sulphur yellow, cup shape, four to five inches in diameter. The stamens are quite long, making a nice center. As the plant grows here, its around 20 inches tall. Early spring finds its foliage and stems reddish colored, turning to bluish green later, with the under side of the leaves pale glaucous. 3 eye div.	7.50

## CANADENSE LILY

Bulbs from 1½ to 2 inches in diameter..... .50

This lily is wanted by all who see it in bloom in the garden. It has sturdy tall stems, the orange yellow bells face downward, and are dotted with purplish black.







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